

### The Republic of Brazil.

The last throne has been swept from American soil by a revolution that has no precedent in modern history. In the ancient republics of Greece the "tyrant" often was the champion of popular liberty while the "representatives" of the people were the instruments of a narrow and oppressive oligarchy. The ascendancy of absolutism at the dawn of the feudal system and this, in fact, was a step in the direction of freedom.

But since the United States inaugurate a new epoch in the history of the world and revolution become frequent and indiscriminate, the name of republic has been the synonym of liberty, while the majority in its various forms has stood for oppression more or less complete.

In Brazil the roles are reversed. There the monarchy has been swept away because it was too liberal, while the revolution, representing conservatism and despotism, has been the synonym of liberty, while the majority in its various forms has stood for oppression more or less complete.

### Three Markets.

The market has been rather disappointing to sellers this week. It was believed that the demand would be sufficient to meet the heavy load of meat this day on sale, but with the poultry and game season in full blast the beef supply here proved too large to work off except at concession prices of 10c per lb. per lb. The decline was not confined to the common and medium sorts which comprised the major part of the receipts, but extended to the choice and extra grades as well. Even the fancy were such as latterly have been selling around \$5.00-\$5.50 per lb. There was less than a dozen sales at better than \$4.50, and only comparatively a few above \$4.50.

Hogs. In this branch of the trade receipts largely exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The demand was slow and prices gradually receded from the start, although the packers were free dealers and provisions had ruled strong. Light weights are arriving in large numbers, and prices are 25 to 35 cents per hundred lower than last week, while heavy grades are 20 to 25 cents lower. Thirty of the packing houses are now running. We now quote prices of scalded #2500 for hams at \$3.50-\$3.75 for round packing at \$2.50-\$2.75 for mixed weights and at \$2.00-\$2.25 for heavy packing and shipping grades.

The periodical scandal in British India uninterested in London and in a round dozen of peers involved in the net. The red is also apparently around the election of the Prince of Wales. Some of the accused have had to give up their seats of honor in our country to escape the threatened prison.

It is said that the home office is making the most energetic efforts to suppress the scandal and head up the rumors, but that the particulars are known to so many people that it will be impossible to do so and there will have to be general stampede of some of the fast young noblemen, or they will be brought to the bar of justice and sentenced to transportation for twenty years, the penalty that has of late years been inflicted for the crime alleged in place of death. The frequent exposures of the resulting evenness of many of the British youth, and the sense of nobility will tend to hasten the downfall of the house of peers. They made a Section of London.

The Denver Times explains the Tunnel project fraud with an elaborate pencil. It says that the water there were railroad tanks, privately owned, and that the railroad magnates had ordered them to vote unanimously for the thousand tickets on pain of discharge. But the Australian built system prevailed in Montana, and has been publicly said, "When a man is left alone with his head pen and his God, no one can tell what he will do."

So the two Democratic judges of election carried the ballot box away to a lonely house and slept with it, and people were not surprised to find that it had two hundred Democratic votes cast and only two or three Republican votes.

"When two Democratic judges of election are left alone with a ballot box and their god, everybody knows right away what will happen." Therefore the project was thrown out.

Iron and steel are now cheaper in this country than in England. No. 1 plate in St. Louis is sold at \$17.50 per ton, while English iron of the same quality would cost \$2300 in board, that is to say with duty unpaid. The price of steel rails in England is the same as here, and prices seem inclined upward there. With additional aid from our government, to stimulate shipping interests, there is no reason why we should not secure a large share of the iron trade of both North and South America. A great opportunity is within our grasp if our nation opposition does not stand in the way.

Wm. David B. Hill spoke at a democratic gathering at Grover Cleveland's residence. On the other hand when Grover Cleveland spoke on a like occasion David B. Hill was on the platform with him. These two gentlemen have had admiration for each other. Each wants the Democratic nomination in 1892. One may get it, while the other, trust him, will send in his regrets.

### A VETERAN'S STATEMENT.

Our annual expedition of therapeutic swimmers in New York is now in progress. This time it is the deck leases that the fair work has done. The commissioners have made the leases to straw men and have apparently paid into the city treasury straw while something more substantial went down into their jeans.

The circulating medium of this country, outside the United States, has increased from \$214.8 million last year to \$215.2 this year. This report is up to November 1, 1890.

Over in the Dominion it is proposed to lease the drunks. That looks more Democratic than our system; it would give every man a chance to poison himself.

Sold out in Toledo, September 26.

—Solved in New York, September 26.